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SUBJECT: ARAB ACCUSATIONS OF US PARTICIPATION IN CONFLICT

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1. IN ADDITION TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON USG NON-PARTICIPATION IN CONFLICT, WE HOPE THAT AS PART OF CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS (AND ALSO OTHER ARABS) WE ARE REASSURING THEM ON THIS POINT. WE HAVE NOTICED AND APPRECIATED RELATIVE RESTRAINT SHOWN TO DATE BY RADIOS CAIRO AND DAMASCUS
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VIS-A-VIS USG, PARTICULARLY COMPARED TO 1967.

NEVERTHELESS, SPREADING ALLEGATIONS OF OUR MILITARY
INVOLVEMENT COULD SOON REACH DANGER POINT FOR SECURITY
AMERICAN CITIZENS. THEREFORE WE BELIEVE EVERY EFFORT,
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, SHOULD BE MADE CALM ARABS ON THIS
SCORE. WE ALSO REALIZE HOW VERY SENSITIVE A MATTER
IT IS AND THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO BE VERY FORTHCOMING,
EVEN IN PRIVATE.
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